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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - All India Services - Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 - Change of Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 165 Dated:01/02/2022

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Rt.No.767, General Administration(SC.D) Department, Dated:18.04.2021.
2.From Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension letter dt.17.05.2021
3.G.O.Rt.No.1244, General Administration(SC.D) Department, Dated:27.07.2021.
4.G.O.Rt.No.1624, General Administration(SC.D) Department, Dated:29.09.2021.

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ORDER:-

Whereas in the G.O. 1st read above, charges have been framed against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension and he was directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer viz., Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS(under suspension), while denying the Charges against him, has requested to drop the charges.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority for conducting a detailed inquiry under Rule 8 (2) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 and in terms of Rule 8 (6) (c) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as "Presenting Officer" to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiring Authority.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government have reassigned the case to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS(under suspension).

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to change the Inquiring Authority and reassign the case to Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS (1988), Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Agriculture) from Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS (1988), Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Agriculture) as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the Charges framed against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and now under suspension, under Rule 8 (2) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969.

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6. Therefore, in terms of Sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS (1988), Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Agriculture) as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS(under suspension) in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules and the Presenting Officer, viz., Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, appointed vide reference 3rd read above remains the same.

7. The Inquiry Authority shall complete the enquiry and furnish her report to Government within 2 months positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS (1988), Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Agriculture) (w.e.)
Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (C.O.I) Department.
Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (1989), formerly Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence through the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate & Presenting Officer,
The Director General of Police(HoPF), A.P., Mangalagiri.
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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
The General Administration (SC-C) Department.
The General Administration (SC-E) Department
The General Administration (COI-R) Department.
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